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# Examination of Delegates' Credentials

## Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 20 September 2018, the General Committee examined the credentials of delegates to the session, as provided for in Rule 28 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure.
2. At the outset, the Chairman of the Committee mentioned Rules 27, 28 and 29 of the Rules of Procedure, and recalled the following points of Rule 27 regarding credentials for the General Conference:
  - (a) Credentials designate the delegate of a Member State to a given session of the General Conference;
  - (b) They are to be submitted to the Director General; and
  - (c) They are to be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
3. Credentials satisfying the requirements of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure have been submitted to the Director General for the delegates of the following 118 Members:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Benin  
Bosnia and  
Herzegovina

Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus

Czech Republic  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece

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|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Guatemala                    | Monaco              | Spain  |
| Holy See                     | Mongolia            | Sri Lanka  |
| Hungary                      | Montenegro          | Sudan  |
| Iceland                      | Morocco             | Sweden   |
| India                        | Myanmar             | Switzerland  |
| Indonesia                    | Namibia             | Syrian Arab Republic                                       |
| Iran, Islamic<br>Republic of | Nepal               | Thailand   |
| Iraq                         | Netherlands         | The former<br>Yugoslav Republic<br>of Macedonia            |
| Ireland                      | New Zealand         | Turkey   |
| Israel                       | Nicaragua           | Turkmenistan   |
| Italy                        | Niger               | Uganda   |
| Jamaica                      | Norway              | Ukraine  |
| Japan                        | Oman                | United Arab Emirates                                       |
| Jordan                       | Pakistan            | United Kingdom of<br>Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland |
| Kazakhstan                   | Panama              | United Republic of<br>Tanzania                             |
| Korea, Republic of           | Paraguay            | United States of<br>America                                |
| Kuwait                       | Peru                | Uruguay  |
| Kyrgyzstan                   | Philippines         | Uzbekistan   |
| Latvia                       | Poland              | Viet Nam   |
| Lesotho                      | Portugal            | Zambia   |
| Liechtenstein                | Republic of Moldova |  |
| Lithuania                    | Romania             |  |
| Luxembourg                   | Russian Federation  |  |
| Madagascar                   | San Marino          |  |
| Malaysia                     | Serbia              |  |
| Mauritius                    | Singapore           |  |
| Mexico                       | Slovakia            |  |
|                              | Slovenia            |  |

4. Various official communications, which do not constitute formal credentials under Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure have been received for the delegates of the following 35 Members: Belgium; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brunei Darussalam; Burundi; Central African Republic; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Eritrea; Eswatini; Fiji; Honduras; Kenya; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lebanon; Liberia; Libya; Malawi; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mozambique; Nigeria; Qatar; Rwanda; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; South Africa; Tajikistan; Togo; Tunisia; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Yemen; Zimbabwe.

5. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(62)/18) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixty-second regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation. The Chairman also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(62)/19) submitted by the Resident Representative of Israel to the IAEA, which sets out the position of Israel with regard to the reservations expressed by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixty-second regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

6. Reservations regarding the credentials of Israel were also expressed by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

7. Further, the Chairman of the Committee proposed that, in accordance with past practice, those delegates for whom proper credentials had not been received should, nevertheless, be allowed to participate in the work of the Conference on the understanding that they would submit credentials in due form as soon as possible, preferably before the end of the current session of the Conference.

8. The Committee, with the reservations and positions expressed above, agreed to recommend that the Conference adopt the following draft resolution:

“Examination of delegates’ credentials

The General Conference,

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference’s sixty-second regular session, which is set forth in document GC(62)20.”